



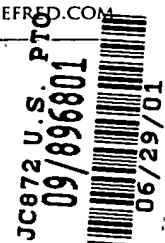
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Re: Utility Patent Application Transmittal
Inventor: John J. Carini
Title: *Taxiway Barricade System*
Assignee: Sherwin Industries, Inc.
USPTO Customer Account No.: 23598
Attorney Docket No.: 238.001

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of **\$685.00** in payment of the government filing fee for the enclosed United States patent application, which application includes **15** pages of specification, **30** claims on **7** sheets, **11** Drawings on **6** sheets, and an Abstract of the Disclosure, and an executed Declaration are enclosed. A Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (11/00) is also enclosed.

Applicant is a small entity within the meaning of 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 and hereby claims small entity status.

I hereby request that the attached application **NOT** be published under 35 U.S.C 122(b). An executed Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) is also enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), Form PTO-1449, and copies of the documents are enclosed.

Also enclosed is an Assignment, which was executed concurrently with the Declaration and which is being filed concurrently with the application, a recordation cover sheet, and our \$40.00 check in payment of the recording fee.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification					
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination					
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action					
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month					
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month					
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month					
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month					
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month					
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal					
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121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing					
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140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable					
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143	440	243	220	Design issue fee					
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122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner					
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146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))					
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Other fee (specify)									
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
30	-20**= 10	9	90
8	-3**= 5	40	200
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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Respectfully submitted,



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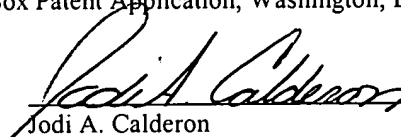
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